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Exclusion, Step Therapy and Tiering Changes

Effective: January 1, 2018



Excluded Medications with Covered Alternatives

Therapeutic Category	Formulary Exclusion	Formulary Alternative
ANALGESICS		
Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Agents (NSAIDs)	INDOCIN, TIVORBEX, VIVLODEX, ZIPSOR, ZORVOLEX	diclofenac, indomethacin, meloxicam
Opioid Agonists - Extended Release	BUTRANS, NUCYNTA ER, OPANA ER, BELBUCA, ZOHYDRO ER	OXYCONTIN, HYSINGLA ER
Opioid Agonists - Immediate Release	NUCYNTA	OXAYDO [NP], tramadol
ANTI-ADDICTION / SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT		
Opioid Abuse	BUNAVAIL, buprenorphine/naloxone, SUBOXONE FILM	ZUBSOLV
ANTIBIOTICS		
Tetracyclines	ACTICLATE, DORYX	generic tetracycline
ANTIVIRALS		
Hepatitis C	OLYSIO, TECHNIVIE*, VIEKIRA*, ZEPATIER*, DAKLINZA*, SOVALDI*	EPCLUSA [SP]*, HARVONI [SP]*
AUTONOMIC & CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM		
Antidementia Agents	NAMENDA XR, NAMZARIC	donepezil, memantine (immediate release)
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)	ADZENYS XR ODT, APTENSIO XT, CONCERTA, DAYTRANA, DYANAVEL XR, EVEKEO, FOCALIN XR, QUILLICHEW, QUILLIVANT, RITALIN LA, ZENZEDI	VYVANSE, generic ADHD medications
Transmucosal Fentanyl Analgesics	ABSTRAL, FENTORA, LAZANDA, SUBSYS	fentanyl lozenge
CONTRACEPTIVES		
Oral Contraceptives	generic BEYAZ ² , generic SAFYRAL ² , generic YASMIN ² , generic YAZ ²	BEYAZ, NATAZIA, SAFYRAL, YASMIN, YAZ, MINASTRIN 24 FE, LO LOESTRIN
DERMATOLOGY		
Acne (Oral Agents)	ABSORICA	AMNESTEEM, CLARAVIS, MYORISAN, ZENATANE
Acne (Topical Agents)	ACZONE, CLINDAGEL, EPIDUO	ACANYA, clindamycin phosphate, ONEXTON, RETIN-A MICRO GEL 0.08%, ZIANA
Actinic Keratosis	CARAC, fluorouracil 0.5% cream	PICATO [NP], ZYCLARA [NP], fluorouracil 5% cream, imiquimod 5% cream
Antifungals	KERYDIN	JUBLIA
Anti-Inflammatory Agents - Topical	PENNSAID	FLECTOR
DIABETES		
Biguanides	FORTAMET, generic FORTAMET, GLUMETZA, generic GLUMETZA	metformin (generic Glucophage or generic Glucophage XR)
Blood Glucose Meters & Test Strips	ABBOTT (FREESTYLE, PRECISION), ASCENCIA (BREEZE, CONTOUR), ROCHE (ACCU-CHEK), all other test strips that are not LIFESCAN (ONETOUCH) brand	LIFESCAN (ONETOUCH)
Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 Inhibitors (DPP-4) & Combinations	JENTADUETO*, KAZANO*, KOMBIGLYZE*, NESINA, OSENI*, ONGLYZA, TRADJENTA, alogliptin, alogliptin/pioglitazone	JANUMET*, JANUMET XR*, JANUVIA
Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Agonists (GLP-1)	ADLYXIN, BYDUREON, BYETTA, TANZEUM	VICTOZA, TRULICITY
Long-Acting Insulin	BASAGLAR	LEVEMIR, LANTUS
Rapid Acting Insulin	AFREZZA, APIDRA, HUMALOG, HUMULIN	NOVOLOG, NOVOLIN
Sodium-Glucose Co-transporter 2 (SGLT-2) Inhibitor & Combinations	FARXIGA, XIGDUO XR*	INVOKANA, INVOKAMET*, INVOKAMET XR*, JARDIANCE, SYNJARDY*, SYNJARDY XR*

ENDOCRINE		
Growth Hormone	HUMATROPE, NORDITROPIN, NUTROPIN AQ, OMNITROPE, SAIZEN, ZOMACTON	GENOTROPIN [SP]
Topical Testosterone Products	ANDRODERM, AXIRON, FORTESTA, TESTIM	ANDROGEL 1.62%, generic testosterone
Estrogens	ESTRACE VAGINAL CREAM	PREMARIN VAGINAL CREAM
GASTROINTESTINAL		
Anti-Inflammatory/Anti-Ulcer Agents	DUEXIS, VIMOVO	famotidine + ibuprofen or omeprazole + naproxen
Ulcerative Colitis Agents	ASACOL HD, CANASA, DELZICOL, DIPENTUM, GIAZO, PENTASA, mesalamine HD	APRISO, LIALDA, balsalazide, sulfasalazine
Irritable Bowel Syndrome & Opioid Induced Constipation Agents <i>(previously a Step Therapy)</i>	MOVANTIK, RELISTOR, TRULANCE	AMITIZA, LINZESS
MUSCULOSKELETAL		
Hyaluronics (Osteoarthritis Agents)	GEL-ONE, ORTHOVISC, MONOVISC, SUPARTZ, SYNVISIC, SYNVISIC ONE, HYALGAN	EUFLEXXA [SP]
HEMATOLOGICAL		
Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents	ARANESP	PROCRIT [SP]
RESPIRATORY		
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	INCRUSE ELLIPTA, SEEBRI NEOHALER, TUDORZA	SPIRIVA
Selective beta-2-Adrenergic Agonists	PROAIR, PROVENTIL, XOPENEX	VENTOLIN
Long-Acting Muscarinic Containing Agents	ANORO ELLIPTA, UTIBRON NEOHALER, BEVESPI	STIOLTO
Pulmonary Anti-Inflammatory Inhalers	PULMICORT, QVAR, AEROSPAN, ALVESCO	ARNUITY ELLIPTA, ASMANEX, FLOVENT
Pulmonary Anti-Inflammatory / Long-Acting Beta Agonist Inhalers	DULERA, SYMBICORT, AIRDUO	ADVAIR, BREO ELLIPTA
UROLOGICAL		
Erectile Dysfunction	CIALIS ¹ , LEVITRA, STAXYN, STENDRA	VIAGRA
Urinary Antispasmodic	ENABLEX, TOVIAZ, VESICARE	MYRBETRIQ, oxybutynin, tolterodine, trospium
VASOPRESSORS		
Anaphylaxis Therapy Agents	EPIPEN, EPIPEN-JR, AUVI-Q, ADRENALCLICK, generic ADRENALCLICK	generic EPIPEN
WEIGHT LOSS		
Weight Loss Agents	BELVIO, BELVIO XR, OSYMIAT	CONTRACE*, SAXENDA

Step Therapies

Therapeutic Category	Secondary Treatment	Primary Treatment
ANALGESICS/ANTI-INFLAMMATORY		
Inflammatory Conditions	ACTEMRA [SP] ³ , CIMZIA [SP] ^{3,5} , COSENTYX [SP] ⁴ , KEVZARA [SP]³ , KINERET [SP] ³ , ORENCIA [SP] ³ , OTEZLA [SP] ⁵ , SILIQ [SP]⁵ , SIMPONI [SP] ^{3,5} , STELARA [SP] ⁵ , TALTZ [SP] ⁵ , TREMFYA [SP]⁵ , XELJANZ [SP]	ENBREL [SP], HUMIRA [SP]
ANTINEOPLASTICS		
Oral Oncology	XTANDI	ZYTIGA
ANTIPSYCHOTICS		
Antipsychotics (new category)	ARISTADA	ABILIFY MAINTENA
AUTONOMIC & CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM		
Multiple Sclerosis	EXTAVIA [SP] ⁶ , LEMTRADA [SP] ⁶ , REBIF [SP] ⁶ , TYSABRI [SP] ⁶ , ZINBRYTA [SP] ⁶	AVONEX [SP], COPAXONE [SP], GILENYA [SP], PLEGRIDY [SP], TECFIDERA [SP], AUBAGIO [SP] , BETASERON [SP]
BLOOD PRODUCTS / MODIFIERS / VOLUME EXPANDERS		
Anticoagulants	PRADAXA [NP], SAVAYSA [NP]	ELIQUIS, XARELTO
OPHTHALMIC AGENTS		
Ophthalmic Agents	XIIDRA [NP]	RESTASIS

¹ Managed by prior authorization to assess indication

² Generic YASMIN and YAZ are commonly marketed as Gianvi, Loryna, Ocella, Syeda, Vestura, or Zarah

³ Xeljanz requires trial and failure prior to use of other Secondary Treatment Options for RA

⁴ Requires trial and failure of Humira for Plaque Psoriasis only

⁵ Cosentyx requires trial and failure prior to use of other Secondary Treatment Options for Plaque Psoriasis, Psoriatic Arthritis, and Ankylosing Spondylitis

⁶ Requires trial and failure of only one primary treatment

*Excluded/Secondary Combination Treatments correspond to the listed Alternative/Primary Combination Treatments only

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Tiering Changes

Products Moving to Non-Preferred Status

Therapeutic Category	Non-Preferred Product	Preferred Alternative
Estrogen Combinations	CLIMARA P	PREMARIN, DUAVEE, PREMPHASE, PREMPRO